IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE - N/S Schotts Lane,

1,050' N of Cape May Road

(400 Schotts Lane)

15th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

Jeffrey W. Niemyer

Petitioner

\* BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-404-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance for that property known as 400 Schotts Lane, located in the vicinity of Back River Neck Road in Essex. The Petitions were filed by the owner of the property, Jeffrey W. Niemyer. The Petitioner seeks approval, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, of a boat yard accessory to a residence as a nonconforming use, and variance relief from Section 415.A.3.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 15 boats to be stored in the yard in lieu of the maximum allowed 3 boats. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Jeffrey W. Niemyer, legal owner of the property, his mother, Elizabeth J. Niemyer, and Buck Jones, a neighbor. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property was part of a larger tract of land which was recently subdivided. The property is an irregular shaped lot located between Vogts Lane and Schotts Lane in eastern Baltimore County, with frontage on Norman Creek, a tributary of the Middle River. Lot 1, which is the subject of this request,

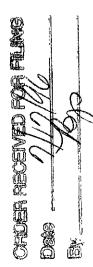
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consists of a gross area of 1.75 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is improved with a two-story dwelling which overlooks Norman Creek, and a number of outbuildings. Lot 2, which consists of 1.32 acres in area, was sold to the aforementioned Buck Jones, who recently constructed a two-story dwelling on his lot. A small parcel of land, not contained within the original tract but surrounded by same, is shown on the site plan as being owned by Elizabeth J. Niemyer. That small parcel is apparently unimproved.

Mr. Niemyer testified that he acquired the property from his parents approximately 8 years ago and that the property has been in his family for over 100 years. The property features two piers which extend from the bulkhead into Norman Creek. Mr. Niemyer described one of the piers as being 90 feet long, and the second, approximately 60 feet. He indicated that as a service to his neighbors, he allows boats to be stored to the rear of his lot in the winter time. He testified that normally, 12 to 13 boats are stored over the winter, but they are nearly all removed in the summer, during which time maybe 1 or 2 boats may remain on the site. Mr. Niemyer testified that he did not charge a rental or storage fee, did not sell boats from the property, and merely offered his site for storage as a convenience to his neighbors. He also indicated that this practice was originally instituted by his father, and that the property has been so utilized for many years.

This matter is under consideration by this Zoning Commissioner on two Petitions. The first seeks a variance from Section 415.A.3.A, which allows as a matter of right, out of water boat storage on residential waterfront lots. For lots with a dimension of over 75-feet at the waterside lot line, a maximum of 3 boats, or 2 boats and 1 recreational vehicle can be stored on the property. The Petitioner seeks a variance from this

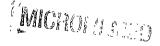


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standard to store up to 15 boats on his property. Clearly, his request is significant. The Petitioner seeks approval to store five times the number of boats permitted on his property.

Variance relief is governed by Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. Moreover, the Court of Special Appeals in Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691
(1995), recently considered the variance statute in Baltimore County. In a
comprehensive opinion, the Court stated that the Petitioner must establish
that the property in question is unique before variance relief can be
obtained. After a finding of uniqueness, the Petitioner must also demonstrate that a practical difficulty would be suffered by the property owner
if strict adherence to the regulations were required. Moreover, it must
be shown that there would be no detrimental impact to the surrounding
properties if the variance were granted.

In this case, the Petitioner has failed in satisfying his burden of proof. No competent testimony was offered to support that this property is unique or that such a wide deviation from the standard is justified. To the contrary, Mr. Niemyer's credibility and testimony is questionable. Specifically, I conducted a site visit to the property on July 16, 1996. On this date, which is during the height of the season, I observed approximately 8 boats being stored on the property, four times the number which the Petitioner testified are usually present during the summer months. Moreover, a number of buildings were on the property, none of which were shown on the site plan. Turning to the Petition for Special Hearing, relief is requested to approve the boat yard as a nonconforming use accessory to the residence located on the property. The property is zoned D.R. 3.5 and under that zoning classification, a boat yard is permitted by special exception, only. The Petitioner wishes to bypass obtaining relief



Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 17, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey W. Niemyer 400 Schotts Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

N/S Schotts Lane, 1,050' N of Cape May Road

(400 Schotts Lane)

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Jeffrey W. Niemyer - Petitioner

Case No. 96-404-SPHA

Dear Mr. Niemyer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: People's Counsel

File



# Petition for Special Hearing

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County. to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

To approve a non-conforming use for a boat yard accessory to a residence.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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\*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber \_\_\_, Folio \_\_\_" and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location.

Typical metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 03" E.87.2 ft., S.62 19' 00" W. 318 ft., and N.08 15' 22" W. 80 ft. to the place of beginning.

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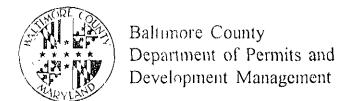
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

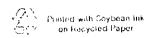
This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL, STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
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Please foward billing to:

Jeff Niemyer 414 Schotts Lane Baltimore, MD 21221 686-2587

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-404-SPHA (Item 399)
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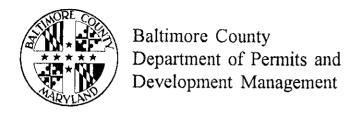
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HEARING: TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 25, 1996

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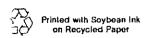
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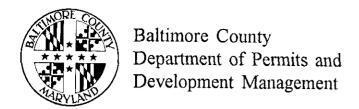
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 15, 1996

Mr. Jeffery W. Niemyer 400 Schotts Lane Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Item No.: 399

Case No.: 96-404-SPHA

Petitioner: Jeffery Niemyer

Dear Mr. Niemyer:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on May 6, 1996.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

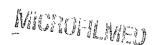
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)





### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

ΨO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date. May 6, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division Department of Permits & Development

Management

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for May 6, 1996

Item Nos, 399, 401, 402, 405, 406, 408

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 04/30/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

Property Owner: JEFFERY W. NIEMYER

Location: N/S SCHOTTS LA.1050'N OF CENTRLINE CAPE MAY RD. (400 SCHOTTS RD)

Item No./: 399

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING/VARIANCE

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Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 1, 1996

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

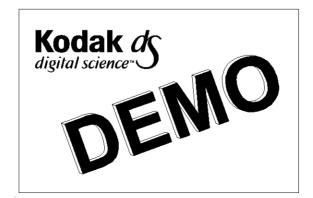
Item Nos. (399,) 400, 406, 407, 408 and 409.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

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Division Chief:

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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

4-30-96

Baltimore County Item No. 399 (JRF)

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-545-5581 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

PDM

DATE: 5-15-96

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: 429-96

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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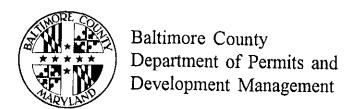
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 15, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey W. Niemyer 400 Schotts Lane Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: Zoning Petition Item Number 400 Schotts Lane 15th Election District

Dear Mr. Niemyer:

This letter is being written concerning the Petition for Variance and Petition for Special Hearing, which you filed in the zoning office on April 15, 1996 with Jun Fernando. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the item number for your variance filing needs to be changed. The item number that you were given during the filing appointment, and which appears on your receipt, is item #374. The new item number given to your petition filing is item #399.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jun Fernando at (410) 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

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c: Jun R. Fernando

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Baltimore County Department of Permits & Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Larry E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

DATE: April 26, 1996

FROM:

James H. Thompson - RM

Code Enforcement Supervisor

SUBJECT:

ITEM NO.:

399

PETITIONER:

Jeffrey W. Niemyer

VIOLATION CASE NO.:

C-96-2757

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

400 Schotts Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21221 15th Election District

**DEFENDANTS:** 

Jeffrey W. Niemyer 400 Schotts Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s):

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ADDRESS

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Code Enforcement Supervisor, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

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### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

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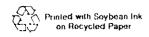
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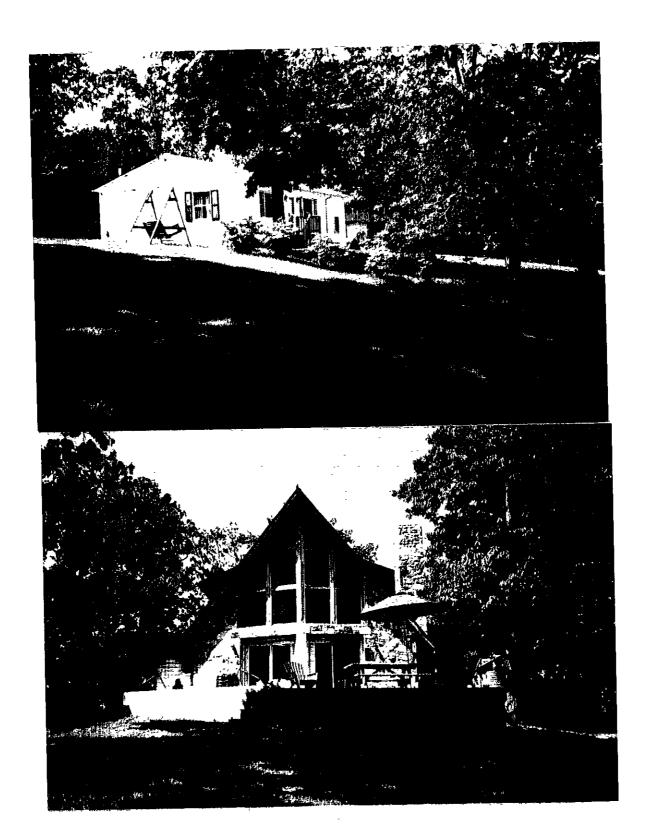
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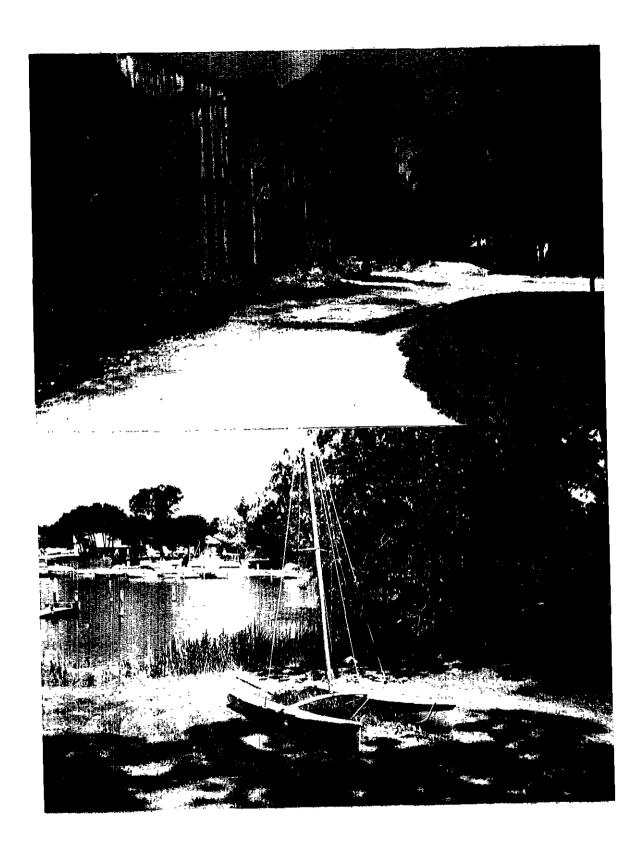
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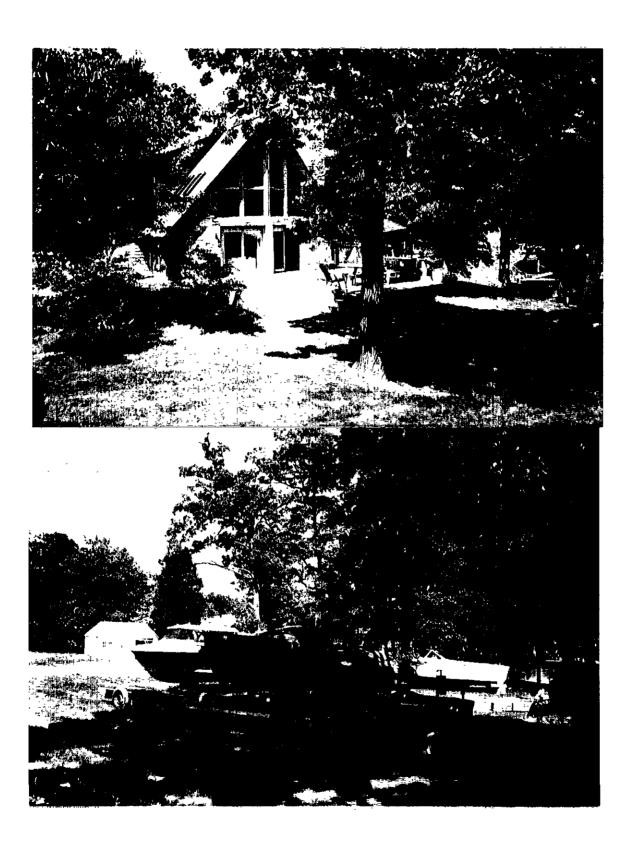
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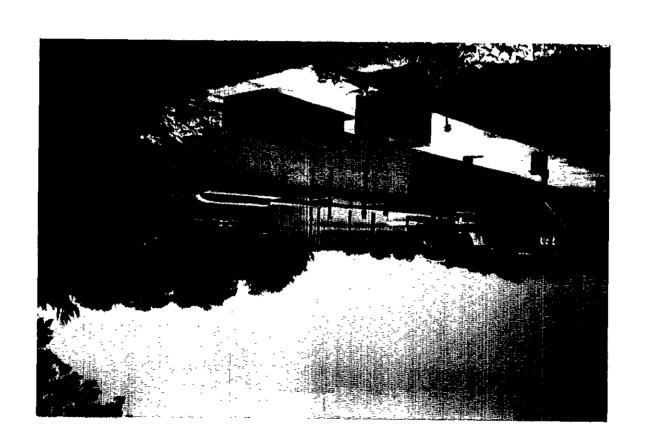


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by special exception, by attempting to obtain a nonconforming use designation. A nonconforming use is defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. and regulated within Section 104 of the regulations. A nonconforming use designation is generally applicable to those uses which pre-date the effective date of the regulations which prohibit the use. In essence, the nonconforming use designation is utilized to grandfather an otherwise illegal use.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 415.A.3.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

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(B.C.Z.R.) to permit 15 boats to be stored in the yard in lieu of the maximum allowed 3 boats, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE AND VARIANCE - N/S Schotts Lane, \* ZONING COMMISSIONER 1,050' N of Cape May Road (400 Schotts Lane) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 96-404-SPHA Jeffrey W. Niemyer Petitioner \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance for that property known as 400 Schotts Lane, located in the vicinity of Back River Neck Road in Essex. The Petitions were filed by the owner of the property, Jeffrey W. Niemyer. The Petitioner seeks approval, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, of a boat yard accessory to a residence as a nonconforming use, and variance relief from Section 415.A.3.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 15 boats to be stored in the yard in lieu of the maximum allowed 3 boats. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Jeffrey W. Niemyer, legal owner of the property, his mother, Elizabeth J. Niemyer, and Buck Jones, a neighbor. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property was part of a larger tract of land which was recently subdivided. The property is an irregular shaped lot located between Vogts Lane and Schotts Lane in eastern Baltimore County, with frontage on Norman Creek, a tributary of the Middle River. Lot 1, which is the subject of this request,

consists of a gross area of 1.75 acres, more or less, zoned  $\tilde{\nu}.\tilde{\kappa}.$  3.5 and is improved with a two-story dwelling which overlooks Norman Creek, and a number of outbuildings. Lot 2, which consists of 1.32 acres in area, was sold to the aforementioned Buck Jones, who recently constructed a two-story dwelling on his lot. A small parcel of land, not contained within the original tract but surrounded by same, is shown on the site plan as being owned by Elizabeth J. Niemyer. That small parcel is apparently unimproved.

Mr. Niemyer testified that he acquired the property from his parents approximately 8 years ago and that the property has been in his family for over 100 years. The property features two piers which extend from the bulkhead into Norman Creek. Mr. Niemyer described one of the piers as being 90 feet long, and the second, approximately 60 feet. He indicated that as a service to his neighbors, he allows boats to be stored to the rear of his lot in the winter time. He testified that normally, 12 to 13 boats are stored over the winter, but they are nearly all removed in the summer, during which time maybe 1 or 2 boats may remain on the site. Mr. Niemyer testified that he did not charge a rental or storage fee, did not sell boats from the property, and merely offered his site for storage as a convenience to his neighbors. He also indicated that this practice was originally instituted by his father, and that the property has been so utilized for many years.

This matter is under consideration by this Zoning Commissioner on two Petitions. The first seeks a variance from Section 415.A.3.A, which allows as a matter of right, out of water boat storage on residential waterfront lots. For lots with a dimension of over 75-feet at the waterside lot line, a maximum of 3 boats, or 2 boats and 1 recreational vehicle can be stored on the property. The Petitioner seeks a variance from this

standard to store up to 15 boats on his property. Clearly, his request is significant. The Petitioner seeks approval to store five times the number of boats permitted on his property.

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Variance relief is governed by Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. Moreover, the Court of Special Appeals in Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995), recently considered the variance statute in Baltimore County. In a comprehensive opinion, the Court stated that the Petitioner must establish that the property in question is unique before variance relief can be obtained. After a finding of uniqueness, the Petitioner must also demonstrate that a practical difficulty would be suffered by the property owner if strict adherence to the regulations were required. Moreover, it must be shown that there would be no detrimental impact to the surrounding properties if the variance were granted.

In this case, the Petitioner has failed in satisfying his burden of proof. No competent testimony was offered to support that this property is unique or that such a wide deviation from the standard is justified. To the contrary, Mr. Niemyer's credibility and testimony is questionable. Specifically, I conducted a site visit to the property on July 16, 1996. On this date, which is during the height of the season, I observed approximately 8 boats being stored on the property, four times the number which the Petitioner testified are usually present during the summer months. Moreover, a number of buildings were on the property, none of which were shown on the site plan. Turning to the Petition for Special Hearing, relief is requested to approve the boat yard as a nonconforming use accessory to the residence located on the property. The property is zoned D.R. 3.5 and under that zoning classification, a boat yard is permitted by special exception, only. The Petitioner wishes to bypass obtaining relief

by special exception, by attempting to obtain a nonconforming use designation. A nonconforming use is defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. and regulated within Section 104 of the regulations. A nonconforming use designation is generally applicable to those uses which pre-date the effective date of the regulations which prohibit the use. In essence, the nonconforming use designation is utilized to grandfather an otherwise illegal use.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be denied.

THEREFORE, . IT is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_day of July, 1996 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of a boat yard accessory to a residence as a nonconforming use, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 415.A.J.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

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> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 17, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey W. Niemyer 400 Schotts Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE N/S Schotts Lane, 1,050' N of Cape May Road (400 Schotts Lane) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Jeffrey W. Niemyer - Petitioner Case No. 96-404-SPHA

Dear Mr. Niemyer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

CRITICAL Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 400 SCICTTS LP-C which is presently zoned [1.3.5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baitimore County to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve To approve a non-conforming use for a boat yard accessory to a residence. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County I'We do sciently declare and affirm under the penalties of penuty, that live are the legal owner's lof the property which is the subject of this Petbor Contract Purchaser, Lessee

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**EXAMPLE 3 -- Zoning Description** 

3 COPIES Three copies of the zoning description of your property are required. This is a sample to help you with the description - DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR "FILL-IN THE BLANK". Type or print the description on 8-1/2" x 11" paper. COPIES OF DEEDS CANNOT BE USED FOR THE DESCRIPTION. The zoning description must be in the 96-404-5RHA

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 44 Schotts Lane

Beginning at a point on the North (north, south, east or wes which is A Private 10' 115E-1N COMMON (number of feet of right-of-way width) centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street CAPE MAY RD (name of street) Block \_\_\_\_\_, Section #\_\_\_\_ in the subdivision of Niemyer Property as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 70 87, Folio # 357. containing 1.75 OCTES. Also known as 400 Schotts Lane. (property address)

\*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber \_\_\_, Folio \_\_" and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the Typical metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 03" E.87.2 ft., S.62 19' 00" VV. 318 ft., and N.08 15'

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TO: PUTUKENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

CASE NUMBER: 96-404-SPHA (Item 399)

Legal Owner(s): Jeffrey W. Niemyer

N/S Schotts Lane, 1050' N of c/l Cape May Road

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

400 Schotts Road

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Please foward billing to:

Jeff Niemyer 414 Schotts Lane

686-2587

Baltimore, MD 21221

May 2, 1996 Issue - Jeffersonian

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore

County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Special Hearing to approve a non-conforming use for a boat yard accessory to a residence.

HEARING: TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to allow a 15 boats to be stored on the yard in lieu of the maximum allowed 6 boats.

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391

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Please Call 887-3353.
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 5/2, 1996.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 25, 1996

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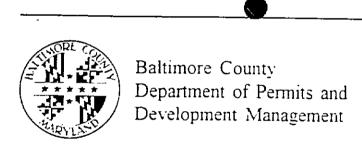
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cc: Jeffrey W. Niemyer

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEARE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 587-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 15, 1996

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Mr. Jeffery W. Niemyer 400 Schotts Lane Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Item No.: 399 Case No.: 96-404-SPHA Petitioner: Jeffery Niemyer

Dear Mr. Niemver:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

HONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Balkimore County boning regulations require that notice be given to the general public neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

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1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filling.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come

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FROM: | | Mobert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division
Department of Permits & Development Management

Management

DUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 6, 1996 lien Nos/399, 101, 402, 405, 106, 408

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject doning item, and we have no comments. PWE:HJC.jrb

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Office of the Fire Marshal (410)887-4880

DATE: 04/30/96

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: JEFFERY W. NIEMYER

Location:N/S SCHOTTS LA.1050'N OF CENTRLINE CAPE MAY RD.(400 SCHOTTS RD)

Item No.: 399√

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING/VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office. PHONE 887-4681. MS-1102F

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management

DATE: May 1, 1996

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 399, 400, 406, 407, 408 and 409.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

4-30-96

RE: Baltimore County Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Item No. 399 (JCF Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-545-5581 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

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PETITIONER(S) EXHIBIT ( )

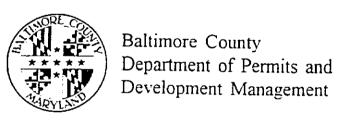
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 15, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey W. Niemver 400 Schotts Lane Baltimore, MD 21221

RE: Zoning Petition Item Number 400 Schotts Lane

Dear Mr. Niemyer:

This letter is being written concerning the Petition for Variance and Petition for Special Hearing, which you filed in the zoning office on April 15, 1996 with Jun Fernando. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the item number for your variance filing needs to be changed. The item number that you were given during the filing appointment, and which appears on your receipt, is item #374. The new item number given to your petition filing is item #399.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jun Fernando at (410) 887-3391.

Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

WCR:SCJ:scj c: Jun R. Fernando



DATE: April 26, 1996

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Larry E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

James H. Thompson - RM

Code Enforcement Supervisor

VIOLATION CASE NO.: C-96-2757

PETITIONER: Jeffrey W. Niemyer

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 400 Schotts Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

DEFENDANTS:

JHT/RM/hek

15th Election District Jeffrey W. Niemyer

400 Schotts Read Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s):

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Code Enforcement Supervisor, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR VARIANCE 400 Schotts Road, N/S Schotts Road, 1050' \* ZONING COMMISSIONER N of c/l Cape May Road, 15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no

R. Bruce Seeley

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

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Permits and Development Review

Meeting Date: 4.34-76

comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: 399 460 466 409

DATE: 5-15-96

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or

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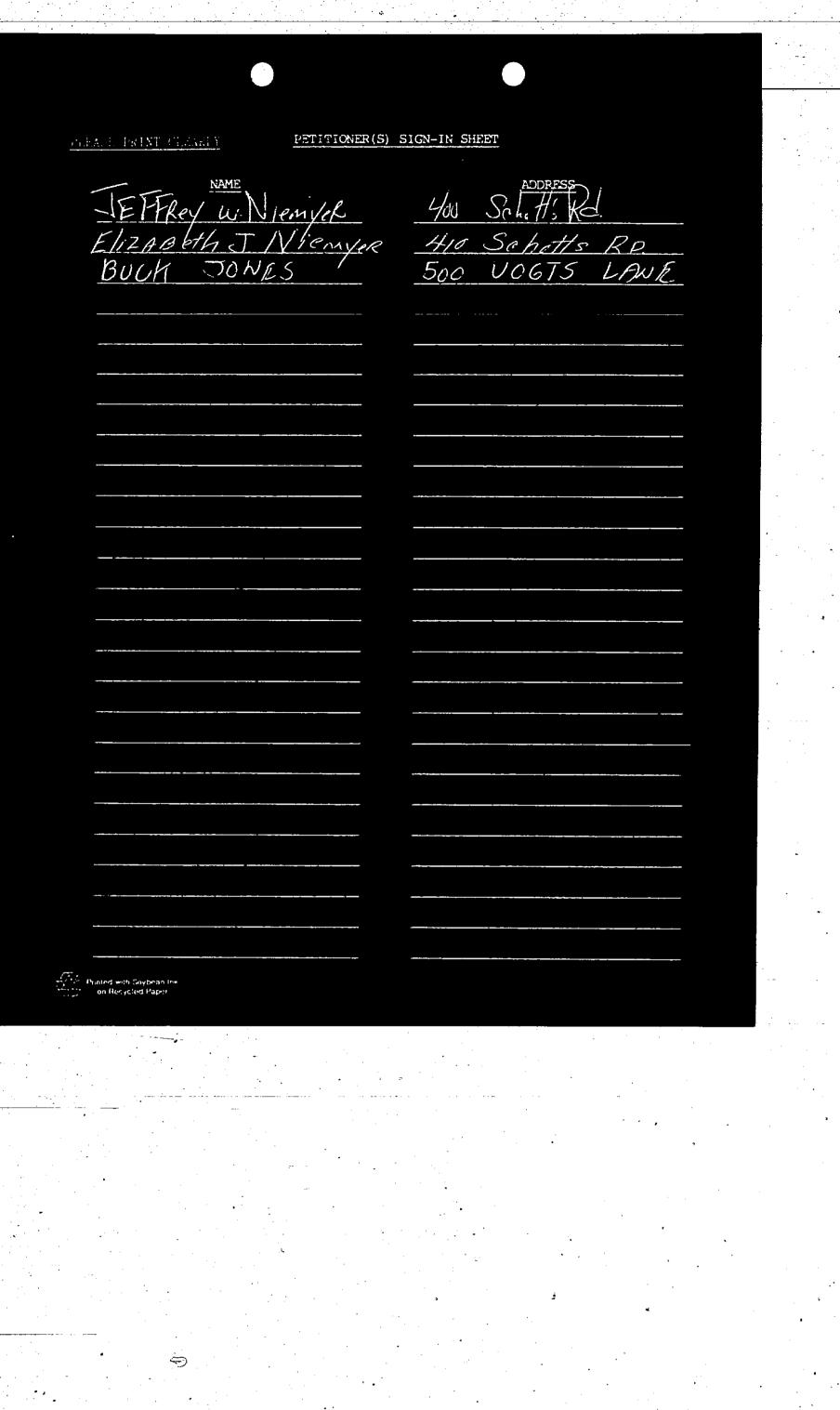
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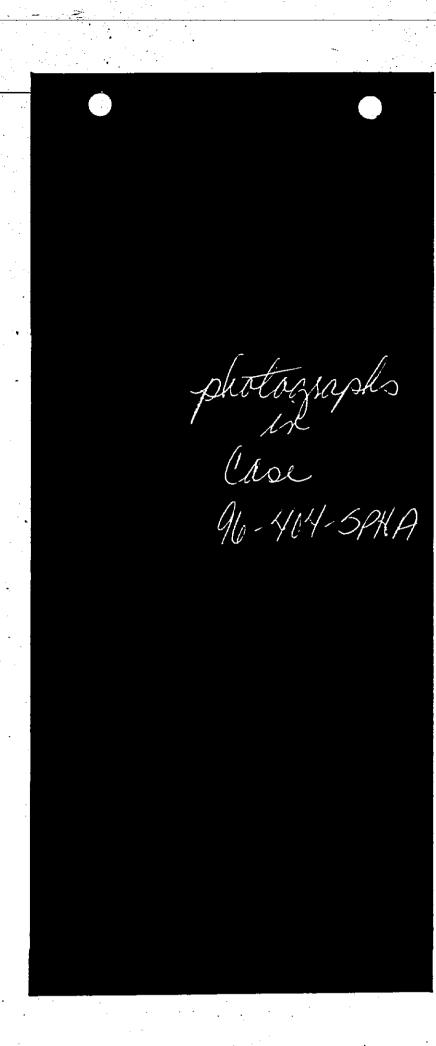
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jeffrey W. Niemyer, 400 Schotts Lane, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioner.

Peter Max Zimmerman

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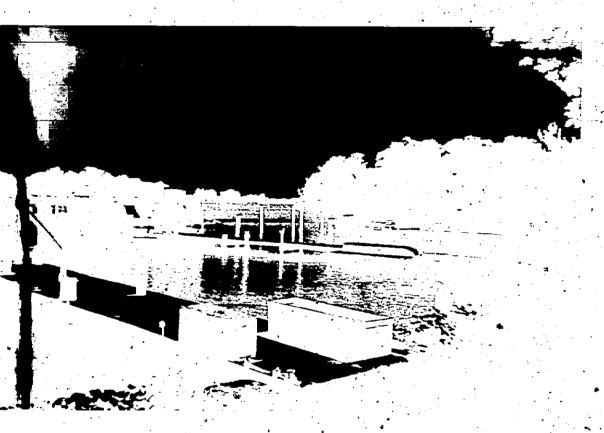


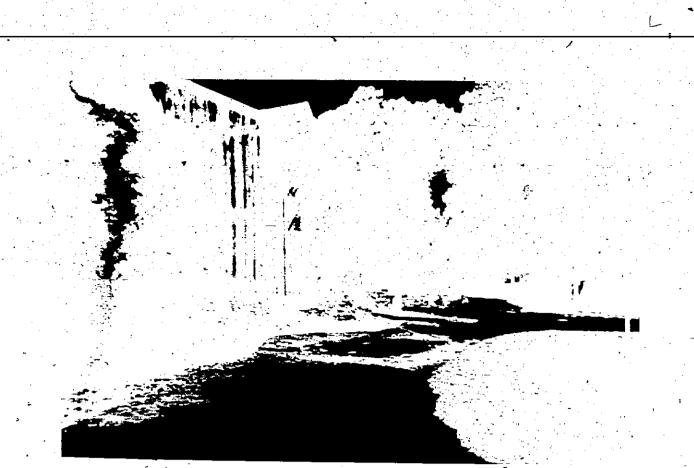








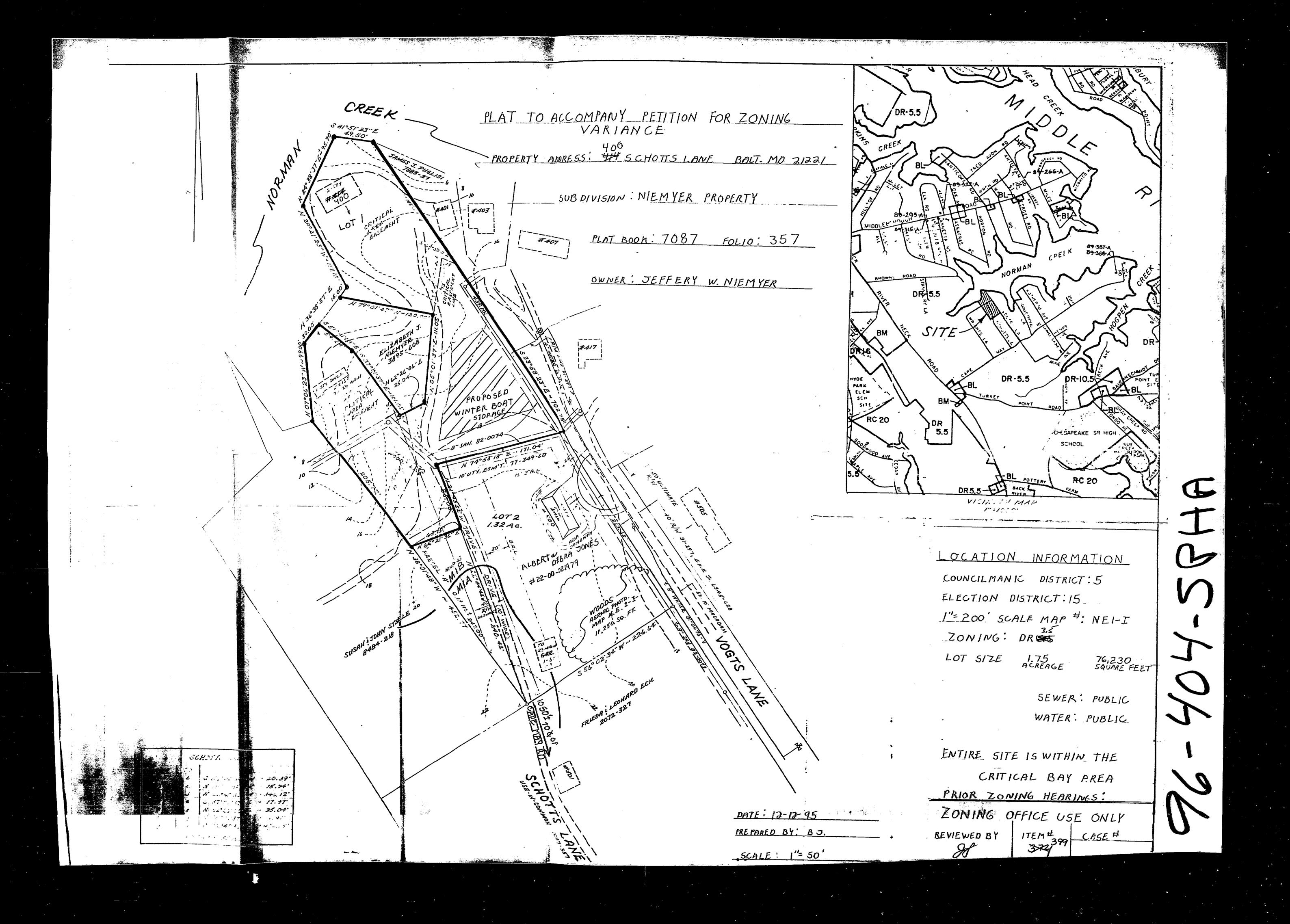








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